



# The Northfield Press



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## Attention All Veterans Voluntary Registration Will Be On Saturday

Commander Emory Rikert of the local Legion Post has received from the headquarters of the American Legion, the printed questionnaires for the registration of members of the American Legion and other World War veterans for national defense purposes. All arrangements have been made here to register at the Legion room in the town hall on Saturday from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening and a committee will be in charge. This registration is entirely voluntary but all veterans are urged to call and file their papers. Veterans should welcome this opportunity to indicate their ability and willingness to serve their country and their community in any measure which may require their assistance. This registration is a huge task, as taken throughout the country, but will afford the Federal, State and local governments, the information necessary when asking for some particular co-operation in their plans. Veterans not able to make the call personally at the Legion rooms are requested to get in touch with Commander Rikert or with Adjutant Richard Holton. All persons who have served their country in any military capacity should make this voluntary registration. Since Saturday is a holiday, and the evening usually free, there ought to be many who can find it possible to call at the town hall.

## Billings - Nourse

Miss Alice Nourse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Nourse of Charlestown, N. H., became the bride of Warren M. Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Billings of Northfield Farms, in a single ring service at Robbins Memorial church in Greenfield, last Friday afternoon, with Rev. Gordon Thompson, the pastor, officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Thelma Fitzgerald as bridesmaid and by Malcolm Billings as best man.

The bride was attired in redingote dress of aquamarine crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of tallian roses and purple sweet peas. Her attendant wore beige crepe with blue accessories and a corsage of pink camellias and rosebuds.

A reception at the Mansion House followed the ceremony with the parents and attendants also in the receiving line. Mrs. George Nourse, the bride's mother, wore a blue crepe dress trimmed with gold nailheads and a corsage of pink sweet peas. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a red and black tunic dress and wore a gaudy corsage.

Leaving on a wedding trip to Virginia, the bride wore an aquamarine suit. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Billings will live in Athol where the bridegroom is employed by the L. S. Starrett Co. The bride is a graduate of Keene, N. H. Teachers' college and has been a teacher in the Greenfield public schools.

## To Make An Address

Rev. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools, will be the principal speaker at the annual father and son banquet in the recreation room of the Union Congregational church in Peterborough, N. H. on next Monday evening. These gatherings have been held for some 18 years and a large attendance is expected again this year with more than 200 men and boys at the meeting. Following supper at 6:15 there will be singing led by Edward Bouvier, director of music at Holy Cross and the Fitchburg schools, and American League baseball movies. President Park will speak at the conclusion of the movie program.

## New Medical Plan Heard By Doctors

At a joint meeting of the physicians of Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties held at Northampton on Monday, consideration was given to the new proposed medical service plan on a monthly payment basis as suggested by the



Massachusetts Medical Society. Dr. J. C. McCann of Worcester was present and explained the bill which would permit the formation of a non-profit corporation which would accept small monthly payments from subscribers and would guarantee in return such medical or surgical service as they might require.

Dr. Stetson of Greenfield said the present relationship between the patient and the practicing physician shall be in no way changed by this plan except that the physician's bill would be sent to the corporation rather than to the patient. The subscriber has his choice of his physician.

Dr. Wright of this town, who is president of the county society voiced his approval of the bill and thought it a most commendable effort.

## Senator Cabot Lodge To Address GOP Women

A preliminary announcement has been made that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge will address the members of the Women's Republican clubs of the county at their annual luncheon meeting to be held at the Weldon hotel on Saturday, April 19. It will be the annual meeting of the organization with reports rendered and election of officers. It will be an open meeting but reservations will be necessary for the luncheon. Mrs. James Gunn of Turners Falls is president of the organization.

## Oratorical Contest

The annual oratorical contest held in this district by the American Legion posts, will be held in the Greenfield high school this Friday evening at eight o'clock. Seven high school students will participate from South Hadley, Belchertown, Amherst, Northampton, Turner Falls, Greenfield and Northfield. Valentine Plotocky will be the Northfield participant. The winner of this contest will take part in the final zone contest on March 7 in Worcester. Admission is free to the public at the Greenfield meeting.

## Assessors Have Organized

The local Board of Assessors have held their initial meeting for the year and organized with Fred S. Merrifield as chairman and Ernest Parker as clerk. The other member of the board is Fred L. Bolton. It is understood that the board will hold regularly stated meetings at the town hall and will hear all matters brought before them. Due notice will be given soon of the time.

## An Old Fashioned "Githerin' Meeting" To Be Held In Town

For several weeks, the Press has carried an advertisement of the Old Fashioned "Githerin' meeting" which is broadcast every Monday evening at 8 o'clock over WKNE station of Keene. Many have tuned in and were delighted to hear the voices of Northfield folks in the songs and chorus, and to hear the message of Dr. Fred MacArthur, pastor of the Federated church at Chester, Vt. For many weeks a delegation of our people have gone to Keene to be present at the broadcast and others have gone to Chester to visit the church. It is now proposed to hold one of these non-denominational services in Northfield and the town hall has been secured for the "Githerin'" on Tuesday evening, March 11. Co-operation has been offered by a large group of local citizens and invitations have been accepted from several pastors of nearby churches to attend with delegations. Dr. MacArthur will speak and will bring with him a large number of members of his church. This will be the first of a so-called evangelistic meeting to be held in town for a long time and should appeal to all Christian men and women. Dr. MacArthur will have a message for all.

## Congregational Church Bulletin For Services

Sunday morning: Sunday school at 10; Morning worship at 11, with Rev. Herbert B. Morrell of Turners Falls as preacher; Christian Endeavor society at 6:45, to consider Christian Patriotism; at 7:45, Young Peoples Forum.

Tuesday at 8, Bible class, with Mrs. Colton, and led by Mrs. Giebel.

Thursday evening at 7:15, prayer meeting in the vestry.

Friday evening at 7:30, Evening Auxiliary, with Mrs. William Marshall. Mrs. Haney will lead the devotions. It will be a sewing meeting.

## Unitarian Church

Morning service on Sunday will be at 11, with the minister, Rev. Raymond H. Palmer preaching the sermon. Sunday school at the usual hour.

## Sonnet

Why should I be contented with a life  
Of boredom and of mediocrity,  
To glean those things the average people see,  
When I have lived where souls know tortured strife  
Fighting the fever with its killing knife?  
Why must I stay in cities when the sea  
And tropic skies are ever calling me?  
To the world I would wed myself and wife!

Civilization can no longer stay  
A man who has seen languid streams unfold,

Heard the weird secrets by the natives told,  
Or watched a gold-rimmed dawn search breaking day  
Over a cruel world where life is bold—

His is the soul to choose the wanderer's way!

—Carolyn Parker Smith  
from Hartford Times

## The Ounce of Prevention

Some folks, when they're sick abed,  
Can take it easy, quite;  
Someone bathes their fevered brow

And tempts their appetite.  
Someone regulates the air And brightens up the place;

Someone lets the sunshine in, And serves with smiling face.

Other folks are quite alone, With none to share their ills; No one to soothe their aches and pains,  
No cash for doctor's bills.

Theirs is stiffer, harder fight. With less resistance too;

When epidemics go the rounds, Especially, the Flu.

Don't be surprised if they should run

From you who carry germs; Just use a little common sense, And think in kindlier terms.

Perhaps you don't feel "Up to snuff,"

You have my sympathy;

But, if it's the makin' of a cold,

Please stay away from me.

—By Rose H. Walton  
in the Amherst Record

## Annual Report Has Interesting Figures

The town of Northfield, at considerable expense issues its annual report, and sends it to all property owners and others, who may be interested. To many it means nothing and after a glance, is put aside. Some use it at the annual meeting to follow the articles in the warrant and for reference purposes at that time. A few have studied its contents and some facts have been called to the attention of the editor of the Press. We cannot enumerate all, but in the town clerks report it is revealed that there were 30 deaths last year, 22 births and 42 marriages. This has an important bearing upon population figures in the future. Then again the school committee report reveals that there were 327 children in our schools with the census taken in October 1940 as compared with 326 in 1939, 332 in 1938 and 335 in 1937. This again might indicate that our school population is gradually diminishing and that with the new Center school building, we shall have ample provision for school needs for some time. Many other matters will be found in the annual report that are interesting also.

## The Health Council Scored In Card Party

A hundred and fifty of our citizens and friends, enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the town hall last Friday evening, in attendance at the card party, under the auspices of the local Health Council and as a result about \$30 was realized. Many kinds of card games were played and the winners were awarded with prizes. Refreshments were furnished by a committee of which Mrs. Charles Taber was chairman. Mrs. John V. McNeil was in charge of the prizes. The hostesses were Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Mrs. George W. Carr, Miss Anne Mattoon, the president, and Mrs. Ray Thompson. The successful players taking prizes were: Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, high in contract; Mrs. Donald Williams, high in auction; Frank W. Williams and Mrs. Sidney Tyler the prize for pitch; Mrs. Paul Mayberry, John Archibald, Miss Phyllis Turner and Miss Margaret Hubbard won the door prizes. Dr. R. G. Holton acted as master of ceremonies and distributed the prizes.

The railroad cancelled their snow trains of the past two weeks owing to the unfavorable weather for winter sports in this territory. Many expected excursions to Northfield failed to appear.

Eaglebrook school at Deerfield held their annual winter carnival last weekend with sport events and social engagements. A number of our citizens were invited guests for the program.

The next meeting of the Garden club will be held on Monday, March 3 in Alexander hall at 8 o'clock, when an interesting program will be presented. A card received from Mrs. John Nye, who is wintering at St. Petersburg, Fla., states that she is enjoying her stay in the south. She hopes soon to visit Orlando and call upon many Northfield friends.

In the Press, the last Friday in January, Postmaster Quinlan inserted an advertisement for the sale of 50 cords of woods, cut to measure, and in a few days the orders began to pile in, which exhausted the supply. It paid to advertise in the Press. Mr. Quinlan says he may have more wood shortly from his new cutting at the same low price.

## Expands Milk Business

The Tenney Farms Creamery of Greenfield, which is the retail milk delivery business, under the management of Raymond H. Tenney, in Greenfield of the Tenney Dairy at Northfield Farms, has purchased the 11-year old milk business in Greenfield of Clarence H. Brigham. Tenney will take possession of the Brigham plant and the business will be conducted from that place. The combined business of the two concerns will make the Tenney Creamery the largest retail milk distribution agency in Greenfield. They will in addition care independently for their Northfield business.

Courage

Courage is not just  
To bare one's bosom to the sabre  
thrust  
Alone in daring.

Courage is to grieve,  
To hide the hurt and make the world believe  
You are not caring.

Courage does not die  
Alone in dying for a cause. To die is only giving.

Courage is to feel  
The daily daggers of relentless strife  
And keep on living.

—Douglas Malloch

## Of The Spirit

She did not care for poetry, she said

They made her study Shakespeare once, and Poe

But not a stanza lingered in her head,

And not a line had she desired to know.

She felt no yearning for poetic feet  
And found scant pleasure in a rhyming word;

Yet through her soul the same bright rhythms beat,

And in her pulse a worldless poem stirred.

For I have seen her silent as the sun

Etched the gray trees in evening silhouette,

Lingered as the pale stars, one by one,

Kindled their blue flames where the gold had set.

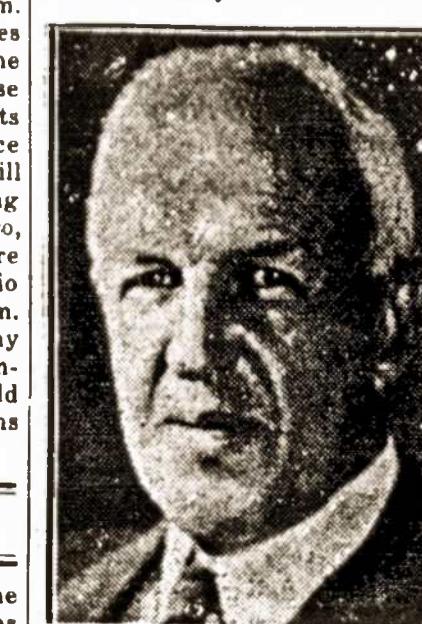
She did not know how clearly I could trace

A bonnet like a star upon her face.

—Isabelle Longfellow

## Hermon-Seminary Sunday Speakers

Dr. Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury college, will return to Northfield this week to speak at service at both the Seminary and Mt. Hermon school. Dr. Moody will preach at Russell Sage at 11 o'clock Sunday. He will address



the town of Northfield, at vespers at 5:30. Dr. Moody has been making his headquarters in Washington, D. C. for several months, where he is the new liaison official between the churches and the Protestant chaplains ministering to the men who enter training under the selective draft and in the Army and Navy.

Two other well-known speakers will preach at the schools on Sunday. Dr. Edwin P. Booth, professor of theology at Boston university, will speak at Hermon at 10:30 a. m. and Dr. Harold C. Phillips of the First Baptist church, Cleveland, Ohio, will address the seminary girls at 8 Sunday evening.

## Draft Quota Is Filled In Montague District

The Montague Draft Board has classified 53 additional registrants. Last Tuesday 13 were inducted and among this number is Joseph F. Cembalisty of this town. Edward S. Scoble of this town reports today for induction. Among those who were given Class A at this time is Curtis A. Carmean of this town, Ashby T. Harper of Mt. Hermon and Alvin H. Scott also of this town. It is expected that a large number will be named for selective service next month.

## Mrs. Adelia H. Wilder

Information reached this town, of the death of Mrs. Adelia (Hartwell) Wilder, last week Thursday at the Springfield hospital. She was the widow of the late Rev. Charles S. Wilder and both were summer residents of this town for many years and well known. They were married in 1887 and Mr. Wilder held pastorates in Maine, at North Wilbraham and at East Longmeadow, where Mrs. Wilder made her home following his death. She is survived by two nieces. The funeral services were held last Saturday at Grahams funeral parlor in Springfield and burial was later at the convenience of the family.

## Miss Elizabeth Weston

Miss Elizabeth Weston, 42, who has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Ralph B. Holton in West Northfield, died Monday afternoon at Farren Memorial hospital after a brief illness. She was born in Belleville, N. J. April 23, 1898, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weston. She is survived by her father, a sister, Mrs. Holton and a brother Alfred Weston of Belleville. The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon at the Holton home and burial was in the West Northfield cemetery.

## Hermon Sport Events

Sporting events at Mt. Hermon this Saturday will include fencing with Yale freshman, a ski meet against Putney, a wrestling match with Wesleyan freshman, and a hockey game with the alumni. The basketball team will play at Williston.

## Coming Flower Shows

Announcement is made that the New England Flower Show will be held in Boston, March 17 for five days and that the International Flower show will be held in New York, also on March 17 for five days. These are known as the Boston and New York shows and have always been attended by a number of garden enthusiasts from this town. Already there is talk by several of making plans to attend this season.

**BINGO**  
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## TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. George N. Kidder again was hostess to a group of women who did sewing last Tuesday, on garments for relief work in Britain. Mrs. Kidder invites any woman in town, who is interested to join the group and help the good work.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed attended a meeting of the school teachers of music at the Turners Falls High School last Saturday. Those attending were from western Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Potts of Main street, have leased the Gertrude Leaviss home on Glenwood avenue from March 1st and will occupy the same for residence.

Mrs. Ignace Bilmon is at the Franklin county hospital, where she is making a recovery from a second operation.

Herbert Ripley who has joined Turners Falls band is enjoying his experiences with that organization.

Workmen of the Northfield hotel are clearing the Chateau grounds along Main street of the underbrush and poor trees and opening vistas which will be appreciated by all who pass along the thoroughfare.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell and family were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt. They made the journey by motor.

At the C. E. meeting at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ivory rendered violin selections which were much appreciated.

The Fortnightly meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Alexander hall when Miss Eleanor Davis of the Seminary faculty, will speak on current events. Members of the club may bring guests. Tea will be served by a committee of hostesses.

The extension group of women, interested in domestic science in town, held a meeting at the high school Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Marshall Lanphear and Mrs. Arthur Bolton were leaders and demonstrated with quick breads and sandwiches.

The funeral services of the late Joseph M. O'Clair, of this town were held last Saturday morning at St. John's church at Millers Falls. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery in Turners Falls.

Mrs. Ross L. Spencer attended the luncheon and meeting of the County Women's Republican club which was held at Shelburne Falls last Friday, and at which Mrs. Maude Johnson of Melrose was the guest speaker.

Our Town Clerk, Josephine S. Haskell, who has been quite ill with a severe cold, has recovered and attending to her duties again.

The Ladies' Literary society of Mt. Hermon met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Forslund on the campus last Friday evening with Mrs. Mirtz presiding. Prof. H. H. Morse gave a most interesting talk on current events.

Frank E. Dunn, secretary of the Mt. Hermon alumni association, was in Denver, Col. last weekend. He addressed the meeting there of the Northfield club and spoke in one of the churches on Sunday.

Autoists who were on the highways last Friday night, say the driving was hazardous, owing to the rain and heaviest fog of the season. Truck drivers report their trip to Boston was slow and difficult.

Miss Mabel Darrah, alumnae secretary of Northfield seminary, attended a meeting of the New York Northfield club at the Gramercy school in New York City on Thursday. This Friday evening she will be the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Bridgeport-Northfield club at the College club, Bridgeport, Ct.

Dr. John Holmes of Tufts college, who was a guest of Mt. Hermon school this week, spoke before the seminary students in chapel on Wednesday in addition to his talk at the Drummond Circle meeting on Tuesday evening and his address to the student assembly at Mt. Hermon on Wednesday.

Cora Lee Gethman and Betty Jean Purrlington of East Northfield, who are students at the seminary, were two of the 21 girls to be listed on the scholarship honor roll for the first semester. The honor list was read in chapel on Tuesday morning.

Students of Cushing academy will come to Mt. Hermon on Thursday, Feb. 27 for a panel discussion with the Hermon debaters. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in Social half.

Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mt. Hermon school, will speak at Dwight Hall, Yale university, next Wednesday, at the Ash Wednesday vespers service.

The local Boy Scout troop will attend the district winter carnival in Greenfield on Saturday and will participate in the competitive winter sports.

**DELAND'S MUSIC STORE**

57 CHAPMAN ST. GREENFIELD

Franklin County's Musical Center

Dr. A. H. Wright has been named by the trustees of Farren Memorial hospital, chief obstetrician of its medical staff.

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star announces that it will hold a public dance in town on the evening of Friday, March 14.

Many of our young people are enjoying the skating on Dickinson pond of the Northfield hotel which is in very good condition.

Dr. David B. Tomkins of Winchester road will participate in the series of church institute meetings being held at Turners Falls this week by the church of Montague.

Mrs. Homer Browning entertained the Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Employees of Spencer garage gave a farewell dinner and send-off to Joseph Cembalista last Friday evening. He left to report at Camp Edwards on Tuesday morning for military service.

Chuckles, laughs and howls are guaranteed in "The Philadelphia Story," picturization of Philip Barry's New York comedy stage hit, which stars Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn and James Stewart and opens Sunday at the Latchis Memorial theatre for an engagement of four days.

The town schools will close Friday for a weeks vacation.

Miss Ruth Phelps graduated as a nurse last Saturday from the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

Representatives of the American Railway Express in this district met at the Weldon hotel at Greenfield Tuesday evening to hear a talk by P. O. Laurin of Boston, district sales manager. George Pefferlee attended.

Harold F. Bigelow of the East Northfield postoffice has sent in an order for fifteen more bushels of the fine oranges to Spurgeon Gage at Orlando, Fla. for many of our residents. The order was sent by airmail Tuesday.

**SCHOOL'S OUT WATCH OUT**

National Safety Council

It is reported that Eugene La belle is seriously ill at his home on School street. He has been confined to his home for some time.

Dr. Elliott W. Brown has enjoyed his stay in Orlando, Fla., at his rest at the Florida sanitarium. He hopes to leave soon to return to his home here.

The March meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church will be ladies night and Prof. S. Ralph Harlow of Smith college will be the speaker.

The engagement is announced of Miss Phyllis W. Benedict of New York City, a graduate of Northfield seminary, the Hartford Art school, and the New York school of applied design to Vernon Lee, Jr. of Mountain Lakes, N. J., a graduate of Princeton university and now in the advertising business.

The local Grange will hold its regular scheduled meeting next Tuesday evening when members will bring and talk about their hobbies. On Wednesday evening local members are invited to neighbor with Warwick Grange.

**Barber:** Your hair needs cutting badly, sir.

**Customer:** I don't agree with you. It needs cutting nicely this time. You cut it badly the last time.

**Sergeant:** Did you sleep well on your cot? I'm afraid it was a little hard and uneven but—

**Conscript:** It was all right sir. I got up now and then during the night and rested a little, you know.

**Jones:** Can I have your lawn mower this evening?

**Smith:** Sorry, but I shall be using it to trim the hedge.

**Jones:** You can't trim a hedge with a lawn mower!

**Smith:** You can do anything with a lawn mower if you don't want to lend it.

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**Mr. Freshwed:** Sweetheart, these biscuits are delicious.

**Mrs. Freshwed:** Oh, precious, that's the butterdish you're eating.

**Father:** The man who marries my daughter will get a prize.

**Suitor:** May I see it, please?

**Bore:** I don't know how it is, but I feel thoroughly wound up tonight!

**Hostess:** How strange! And yet you don't seem to go.

**Suitor:** Is that an eight-day clock?

**Girl (bored):** Why don't you stay a little longer and find out?

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## The Children's Party!



It does not take a great deal of time to prepare for a successful children's party. The cost is small when compared to that expended on festivities for adults.

But it is necessary to choose the foods wisely. If the party is held in the afternoon, the children will probably eat a hearty dinner at home. If it is an early evening party, the hearty dinner has been eaten already. In either case the foods served should be light, easily digested, and in fairly moderate portions. Then the party will be an enjoyable affair, without any unpleasant after effects.

Serve simple, light sandwiches, fruit juice or milk, a small portion of birthday cake and a light dessert with ornamental cookies. Devote the rest of your party appropriate to table decorations, games and attractively wrapped, inexpensive "mystery" prizes. Children react to attractive visible things and mysterious hidden things. Bear this in mind as you plan.

Let the light dessert dish be the main dish. Something like a建康的 roast-beef is ideal. It's easy to prepare in advance, flavorful, easily digested and liked by all. The following recipe will give you just what the

children want. No eggs are needed. No baking or boiling are necessary. In attractive orange baskets, served with small animal or "design" cookies bearing the names of the guests, these desserts are a sure party "hit."

Chocolate Rennet-Custard in Orange Baskets  
2 large oranges  
1 pint milk (not canned or soft curd)  
1 package chocolate rennet powder  
Cut oranges carefully into halves in the usual way, extract the juice out, and remove membranes from inside. To make handles, a strip around the top of each half, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch wide, leaving it attached for about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on opposite sides. Lift up the strips and tie together with a ribbon.

Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When COMFORTABLY WARM, (120° F.) not hot, remove at once from stove. Stir rennet powder into milk briskly until dissolved. — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into the orange baskets. Do not move until firm — about 20 minutes. Chill in refrigerator.

Build a dome over the top of each basket. When firm, fill with the following recipe will give you just what the

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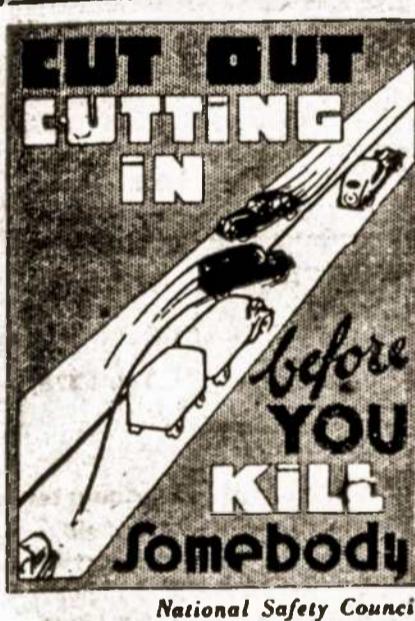
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## West Northfield and South Vernon

South Vernon Church: Earl Williams will be the speaker at the morning worship at 10:30 on Sunday. Sunday school at 11; Loyal Workers in charge of evening service with Rev. W. H. Giebel as speaker. Mid-week prayer meeting at Vernon Home, Thursday at 7. The tonette band will meet Saturday at 2. No meeting of the Junior Mission society, the toy symphony or the junior choir this week.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. White are spending a few days in Boston this week.

Mrs. Dora Harmon is with Mrs. Leon Burrows in Bernardston.

Andrew Zaluzny has enlisted for 3 years with the Army Air Corps and expects to be sent to Savannah, Ga.

Miss Doris Clark who has been at the home of Mrs. William Burrows has gone to Bernardston with her parents because of illness in the family.

William G. Hilliard was given a farewell party by his friends at his home Monday evening after which he left for Ft. Ethan Allen.

Michael Urigiewicz has been enrolled with the coastal artillery near Portland, Me. and his brother Stanley has taken his place as baggage master at the East Northfield station.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller of Tully with their family have visited the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller.

The Soil Tillers 4-H club have elected Peter Skib Jr., president, Alfred Dunklee, vice-president and Walter Zaluzny, secretary and treasurer.

The South Vernon Mission society cleared about \$11 at their entertainment in Dickinson hall last Friday evening. The amateur contest was won by William Shattuck, Jr., who played a saxophone solo.

Vernon Grange gave a farewell party for the young men of the town who are members of the Vermont National Guard, soon to enter service in the army. The men were William Johnson, Ivan Bouker, Alfred Edson, George Scherlin and William Burrows.

The Pond school P.T.A. will hold a card party at the schoolhouse this Friday evening.

Vernon Grange conferred the first and second degrees at their meeting last week upon 11 new members. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred next Wednesday evening. A harvest supper will follow. At the meeting on March 4 the 150th anniversary of Vermont's admission to the Union will be observed with an entertainment.

There will be a one-act play, "School Days" at the Vernon town hall Friday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. James Lyons and Courtland Dunklee will give monologues and there will be several vocal and instrumental numbers by both the children and adults. The money will be used to purchase tonettes for children who could not buy them, in order that they may join the tonette band. The Junior Mission society will sell candy and pop corn.

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The Back Yard Gardener  
By G. O. Olson

Well, folks, I'm all excited because spring is just around the corner.

You may not believe it, but the other day we saw a real live caterpillar on the path and he was moving. I'll admit the next day he was stiff and still, but nevertheless he had been there alive and kicking the day before. Furthermore, you can really smell spring in the air on a day when the weather warms up a bit.

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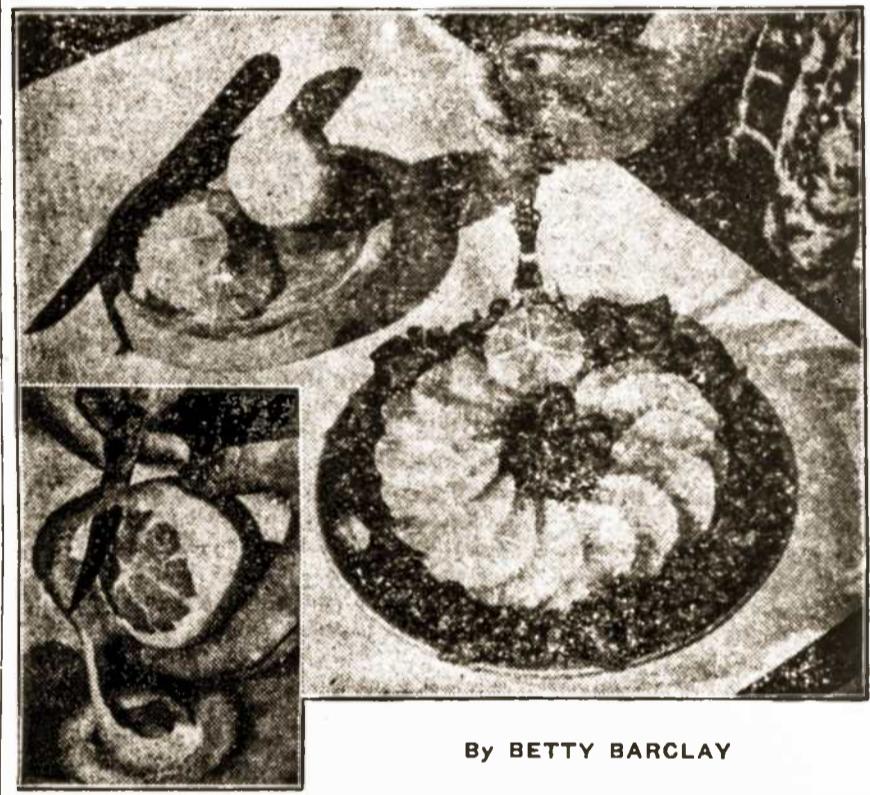
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a leaflet put out by the extension service at the State College in Amherst. It is entitled "The Home Garden," and I'm sure that anyone in Massachusetts can get a copy of this free of charge from the State College or from his own county agent's office.

Cabbage seeds should be started in flats from Feb. 15 to March 1 and then set into the field April 1 to 20.

Corn should be planted into the field about May 1; cucumbers, May 1 to the end of May. For early lettuce sow the seeds in flats Feb. 22 to March 1 and set into the field April 10 to 20.

Peas, put into the soil the first week of April. Pepper plants—sow the seeds in flats March 1 to April 1 and then set the plants into the field May 10 to June 1.

Radish and spinach can be sown directly into the soil from the first of March to the 15th. Tomato plants should be started in flats about the first of March to the 20th, and then set into the field about May 10 to June 1.

Lots of folks of course never bother to raise seeds for cabbage, lettuce, etc. They simply buy the plants from commercial growers, and that's a good idea.

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Combining fruits and greens such as lettuce, chives or watercress to make a salad is distinctly twentieth century American. At the top of the list of salad fruits is the orange. Oranges are available the year around from California groves, where the Navel variety ripens during the winter and Valencia oranges are picked all summer. This season the fruit is uncelled.

In addition to the healthful minerals and vitamins in which oranges abound, making them among the most potent as well as the most palatable of spring tonics, they are marvelous mixers with seasonal fruits. Navel oranges are easiest to divide into sections; when using the summer Valencias it is usually better to slice them. In any case the entire outer skin and membrane should be peeled away from the fruit, down to the juicy meat, as shown in the photograph.

An excellent dressing for fruit salads uses:

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Friday, February 21, 1941

### EDITORIAL

#### BEYOND PREDICTION

The present plan is to keep the United States out of war. Nevertheless, a large part of the American Congress is very much in doubt whether the United States will remain at peace. Some overt act, such as Hitler's threat to sink ships carrying food and arms, might touch off the American fire-works.

In the meantime it is just as well to make up one's mind that matters have gone so far that the future is beyond predicting by man.

#### HAD 'EM LICKED

"Help lick 'em, or join 'em," an ex-Senator observed the other day. In his opinion it should be helpful to American business to "join 'em."

The philosophy may account for the hectic political conditions in Washington, where the Republicans found when they voted on the Lease-Lend bill in the House that the President and his Democratic supporters had "em licked."

The Senate took over the bill, and the committee hearings, and speeches in the chamber, showed that the members pretty well agreed to the principle of giving all-power to the President, and almost unlimited aid to England.

#### "WE WANT WILLKIE"

One of the Washington newspapers "got a laugh" out of the town with a cartoon. Several Democratic Senators gathered in a room; the title line read: "We want Willkie." The next day the Republican candidate of 1940 appeared before a committee of the Senate. The crowd was the largest of its kind on record. President Roosevelt invited Willkie to the White House. Washington officials accepted Willkie as a masterful and unusual leader.

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The National Capitol has been impressed by the fact that even though a lot of Republicans in Congress have not been in agreement with Wendell Willkie, that they all "love or fear him," and agree that they must accept him as the leader of the Republican party and director of Republican traffic.

#### SUMMER SOON

The winter is passing and our neighbors wintering in Florida will soon return to their homes here. Local activities will increase as the summer folks follow to open their homes and spend the season with us. Northfield will again have the opportunity to greet old and familiar faces and welcome new ones. Let's all unite and extend a real hospitality to every sojourner in our midst. They might become real permanent residents and we surely need them.

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single film, which may well revolutionize the motion picture industry, has recently been developed by a Massachusetts man and exhibited at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology . . . The only bridge of flowers in the world is at Shelburne Falls. It was built on an abandoned trolley car bridge through the efforts of the local woman's club . . . Of the 4896 new dwellings for which building permits were issued by 55 Massachusetts cities and towns during 1940, 86.4 per cent were single family houses, 4 per cent were two family dwellings, 6 per cent were multi-family buildings, and 3.2 per cent were camps. In the number of dwelling units or family accommodations, single family homes represented 51.5 per cent and multi-family buildings 43 per cent (the latter is due to the fact that there were several very large apartment houses) . . . The 1940 census reports 356,028 aliens in Massachusetts, or 8.2 per cent of the State's total population . . . The first experiments in smelting with anthracite coal were made in Kingston early in the 18th century . . . Massachusetts

factories in 1940 produced 74,785,035 pairs of shoes, the largest production of any state and 19 per cent of the total United States output . . . The town of Lenox recently adopted a zoning by-law without a dissenting vote.

#### TWISTING THE DIALS

With A. L. SIMON

Radio listeners everywhere might well mark March 29 on their calendars as a date when they can expect considerable confusion from their receiving sets explains Bob Patt of the Patt Brothers of radio fame. That's the day tentatively set by the FCC for the channel reallocation required by the new North American Regional Broadcast Agreement, otherwise known as the Havana Treaty. The purpose of this treaty between the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba is to regular broadcasting facilities in such a way as to eliminate most of the existing interference between stations and between countries.

Fulfillment of the treaty means

that 770 stations out of the 882 in the United States will have to change their frequencies. For most of them this means a change of from 10 to 40 kilocycles, with a few exceptions required to make more drastic changes in their dial positions. The only stations not to be affected are those below 720 kilocycles. WEN, for instance, which for years has used the slogan "on your dial at ten-tens," will move to 1050 and therefore has abandoned that blurb.

This is the second time in the history of radio that there has been a general "reshuffle" of dial positions. The first occurred a number of years ago, when, after several years in which radio stations cropped up everywhere without restriction, the federal government stepped in to stop stations from interfering with each other. Then it was just a matter of time for listeners to find the new frequencies to which their local stations were changed. This year—after March 29—push-button sets will make it a little more difficult because most of the buttons will have to be re-adjusted accordingly.

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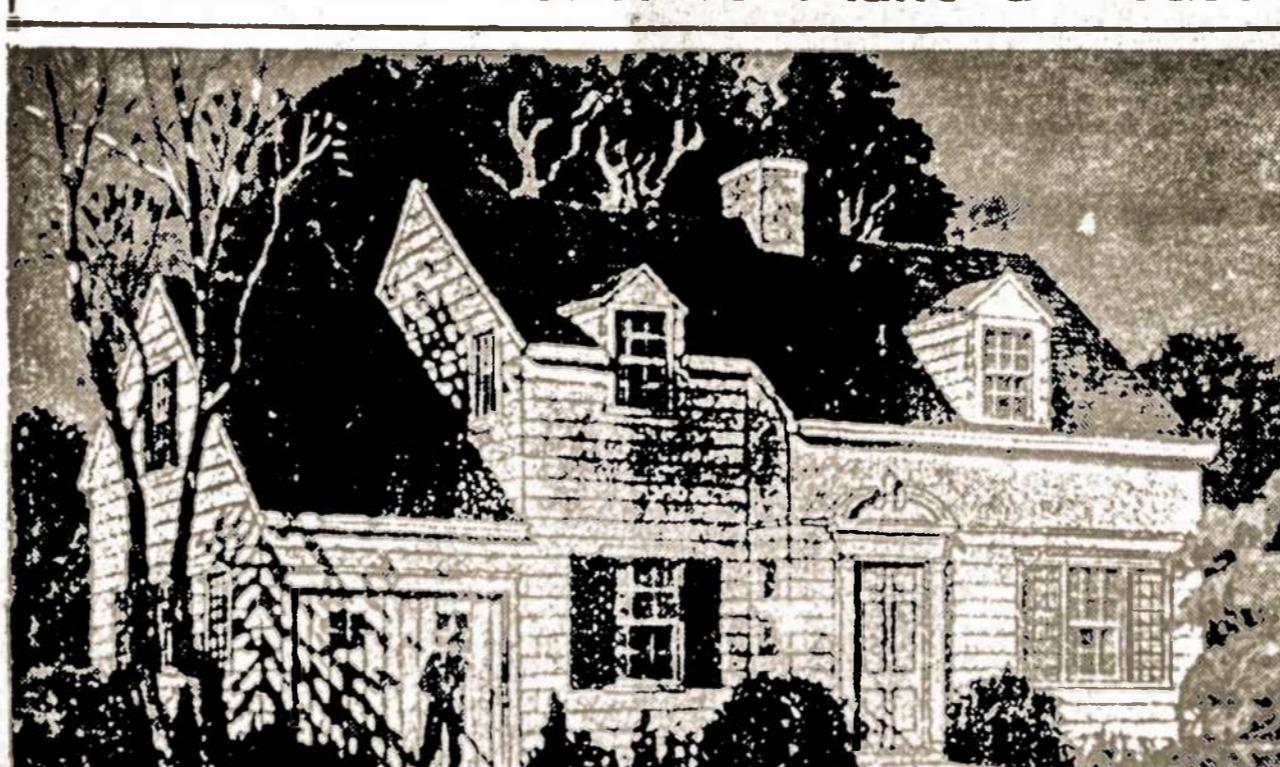
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Its economies are due principally to its simple, rectangular plan, the elimination of a large space-consuming stair hall, and a compact arrangement of rooms.

Its outside appeal is due mostly to a playful use of roofs and dormers. Part of its green-blue asphalt shingled roof dips down over the front door, permitting a full dormer above, while another part is sharply cut off several feet higher. The garage roof finds still another set of eaves. This break and dip of roof areas offsets the comparative simplicity of plan;

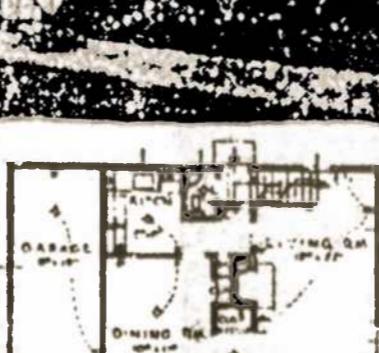
makes the colorful, fire-resistant roof the focal point of the entire house.

And note the light-flooded garage, a welcome change from the usual dark, depressing car shelter. Two panels of Indiana glass blocks provide it with workable light.

The same light ful glass blocks have also been used in the living room, to form two pane flanking the front end window. These help screen the room from the street, for though they admit light, they obscure vision.

Of course, lots of closets is an old story now—everybody appreciates how important they are. But this house has even more than usual, without overdoing a very good idea. For instance, two closets opening off the entry hall provide space for outer clothes and games. One of these has two "peek" windows set in the outer wall; these fill it with insulated, translucent daylight—a big help in an otherwise dark closet.

The exterior walls of the house are of wood, painted light pearl gray. A contrast of clapboard with smooth siding (used above the front door) adds to its horizontality, helps emphasize the entry. The roof is of blue-green asphalt shingles, long-lived and economical. Less than forty feet wide, it will fit easily on a fifty foot lot, says Mr. Evans, who designed it for the Monthly Small House Club, 140 Nassau Street, New York. It should cost about \$2,000 to build in most parts of the country.



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